

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, June 4, 1899

Washington June 4th 1899. My dear Alec,

I have just had a nice letter from Miss Yale, she wants us to stay at the school during the session, but says that of course she wants you to do whatever is most for your comfort so that you shall suffer as little as possible. She says that the circulars were in press, and would soon be out, and she thought you would like them. I am entirely at your service and will do whatever you think best. I only think Baddeck this summer will seal Elsie's fate, if you are satisfied to have it so I will say no more. Still she is so handsome and attractive, it seems a pity that she should not do better financially.

Bert is here now, he almost always is here when he has nothing better to do. Marian has a young man too now — one that I like very well, a Mr Tyler. He has not been here so very much because he has business that takes him much away, from town, but I fancy he likes to come here as much as he can. He is a lawyer in business with his father. He strikes me as honest gentleman, not very brilliant perhaps but substantial, and considerable of a man very gentle and strong. I told the children that I had seen but two young men this winter that personally I should care to put a pretty new bow on for, one was Gilbert, and the other Mr Tyler, he was so nice to me when we went out to Chevy Chase. The tablet was unveiled this morning, I was so sorry that you were not present. The oldest and the youngest of the children and grandchildren were the only ones absent. I wish that I could remember the words on the tablet, they were chosen by Dr Hamlin, and if he did choose them, they were beautiful.. Gardiner walked down the aisle with Mamma, and pulled the string that uncovered the tablet. I don't know that I have anything more to say, this I know is a stupid letter

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I wish that I knew what you were doing. Are you preparing the obituary of Papa? It is a hot day today, I hope that you are getting some of this warmth in Beinn Bhreagh..

The children dined with Mr and Mrs Hill last night. The men were all old and distinguished, and the ladies all young and pretty.. The German Ambassador, Secretary Hitchcock Gen Gorbin were among the men the Misses Hay and the Misses Bell among the ladies. They had a good time.

Would Ms. M. Innis like ship Washington as his present? Mr. McCurdy was expects to leave tomorrow night. His developer patent is with great satisfactory. The died to allow. The process — He say the putting a film in a dark box instead of a dark room — the only difference being that in the are case of go inside